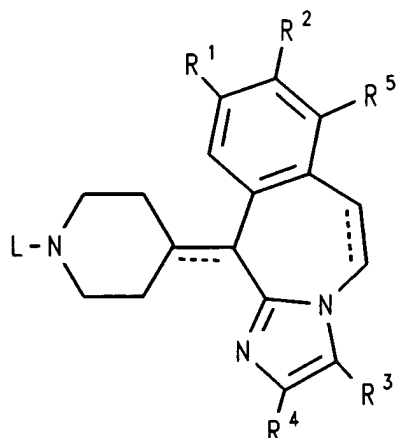


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(I),

a pharmaceutically acceptable addition salt or a stereochemically isomeric form thereof, wherein:

each of the dotted lines independently represents an optional bond;

R¹ represents hydrogen, halo, C₁₋₄alkyl, or C₁₋₄alkyloxy;

R² represents hydrogen, halo, C₁₋₄alkyl, or C₁₋₄alkyloxy;

R³ represents hydrogen, C₁₋₄alkyl, ethenyl substituted with hydroxycarbonyl or C₁₋₄alkyloxycarbonyl, C₁₋₄alkyl substituted with hydroxycarbonyl or C₁₋₄alkyloxycarbonyl, hydroxyc₁₋₄alkyl, formyl or hydroxycarbonyl;

R⁴ represents hydrogen, C₁₋₄alkyl, hydroxyc₁₋₄alkyl, phenyl or halo;

R⁵ represents hydrogen, C₁₋₄alkyl or halo;

L represents C₁₋₆alkyl; C₁₋₆alkyl substituted with one substituent selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, halo, C₁₋₄alkyloxy, hydroxycarbonyl, C₁₋₄alkyloxycarbonyl, C₁₋₄alkyloxy-carbonylC₁₋₄alkyloxy, hydroxycarbonylC₁₋₄alkyloxy, C₁₋₄alkyloxy-carbonylamino, C₁₋₄alkylaminocarbonyl, C₁₋₄alkylaminocarbonylamino, C₁₋₄alkylaminothiocarbonylamino, aryl, aryloxy and arylcarbonyl; C₁₋₆alkyl substituted with both

hydroxy and aryloxy; C₃₋₆alkenyl; C₃₋₆alkenyl substituted with aryl;

wherein each aryl is phenyl or phenyl substituted with halo, cyano, hydroxy, C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkyloxy, aminocarbonyl or phenyl substituted with C₁₋₄alkyloxycarbonyl or hydroxycarbonyl;

or,

L represents a radical of the formula:

-Alk-Y-Het¹ (a-1),

-Alk-NH-CO-Het² (a-2), or

-Alk-Het³ (a-3); wherein

Alk represents C₁₋₄alkanediyl;

Y represents O, S or NH;

Het¹, Het² and Het³ each represent:

furanyl, thienyl, oxazolyl, thiazolyl or imidazolyl each optionally substituted with one or two C₁₋₄alkyl substituents;

pyrrolyl or pyrazolyl optionally substituted with formyl, hydroxyC₁₋₄alkyl, hydroxycarbonyl, C₁₋₄alkyloxycarbonyl or with one or two C₁₋₄alkyl substituents;

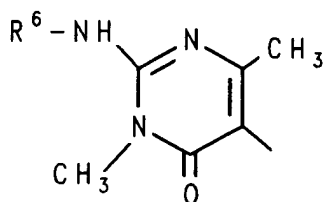
thiadiazolyl or oxadiazolyl optionally substituted with amino or C₁₋₄alkyl;

pyridinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl or pyridazinyl each optionally substituted with C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkyloxy, amino, hydroxy or halo; or

imidazo[4,5-c]pyridin-2-yl;

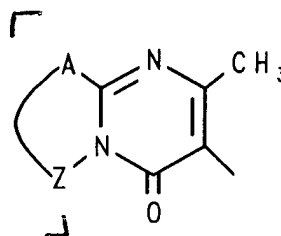
and Het³ may also represent a member selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) 4,5-dihydro-5-oxo-1H-tetrazolyl substituted with C₁₋₄alkyl;
 (b) 2-oxo-3-oxazolidinyl;
 (c) 2,3-dihydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl; and
 (d) a radical of the formula:



(b-1)

or



(b-2)

wherein:

R⁶ represents hydrogen or C₁₋₄alkyl; and

A-Z represents -S-CH=CH-, -S-CH₂-CH₂-, -S-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-,
 -CH=CH-CH=CH-, -CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-, -N(CH₃)-C(CH₃)=CH- or
 -CH=C(CH₃)-O-.

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 Please cancel Claim 3 and rewrite as new Claim 22:

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~~22.~~ A compound according to Claim ¹~~21~~ wherein:

R³ represents hydrogen, C₁₋₄alkyl, formyl, hydroxyc₁₋₄alkyl or hydroxycarbonyl;

R⁴ represents hydrogen, halo or hydroxyc₁₋₄alkyl; and

L represents C₁₋₄alkyl, haloC₁₋₄alkyl, hydroxycarbonylC₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkyloxycarbonylC₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkyloxycarbonylaminoC₁₋₄alkyl, arylC₁₋₄alkyl, propenyl,

or

L is a radical of the formula:

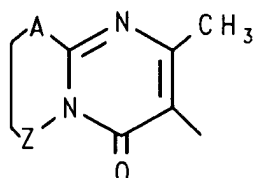
-Alk-Y-Het¹ (a-1),

-Alk-NH-CO-Het² (a-2), or

-Alk-Het³ (a-3); wherein

Het¹, Het² and Het³ each represent furanyl, oxazolyl, or thiazolyl each optionally substituted with C₁₋₄alkyl; thiadiazolyl optionally substituted with amino; pyridinyl; pyrimidinyl optionally substituted with hydroxy; or imidazo[4,5-c]pyridin-2-yl;

or Het³ may also represent a radical of the formula (b-2):



(b-2).

Claims 2 and 5, first line of each claim, after "claim" delete "1" and insert therefor --- 21 ---.

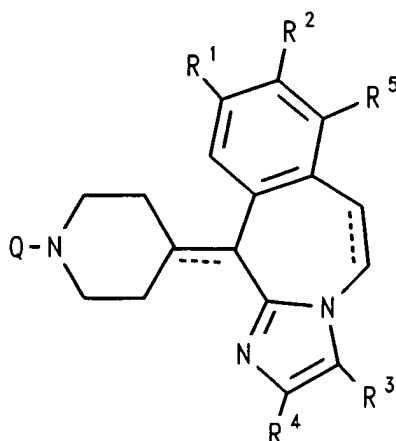
Claim 4, line 1, after "claim", delete "3" and insert therefor --- 22 ---.

Claims 11 and 16, last line of each claim, after "Claim" delete "1" and insert therefor --- 21 ---.

Claims 13 and 18, last line of each claim, after "Claim" delete "3" and insert therefor --- 22 ---.

Delete Claim 9 and replace with Claim 23:

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23. A compound of the formula:



an acid addition salt thereof or a stereochemically isomeric form thereof, wherein each of the dotted lines independently represents an optional bond, and wherein:

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- R¹ represents hydrogen, halo, C₁₋₄alkyl or C₁₋₄alkyloxy;
 - R² represents hydrogen, halo, C₁₋₄alkyl or C₁₋₄alkyloxy;
 - R³ represents hydrogen, C₁₋₄alkyl, ethenyl substituted with hydroxycarbonyl or C₁₋₄alkyloxycarbonyl, C₁₋₄alkyl substituted with hydroxycarbonyl or C₁₋₄alkyloxycarbonyl, hydroxyC₁₋₄alkyl, formyl or hydroxycarbonyl;
 - R⁴ represents hydrogen, C₁₋₄alkyl, hydroxyC₁₋₄alkyl, phenyl or halo;
 - R⁵ represents hydrogen, C₁₋₄alkyl or halo; and
 - Q represents phenyloxycarbonyl, or C₁₋₆alkyl substituted with a member selected from the group consisting of halo, cyano, amino, isothiocyanato, (4-amino-3-pyridinyl)aminothiocarbonylamino, (CH₃O)₂CH-CH₂-NH-C(=NCH₃)-NH₂, and methylsulfonyloxy.